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Diary
Executive Officer, DD/I

Wednesday, 14 January 1953

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1. Visited New York City travelling as an [REDACTED]
following transpired:

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a. [REDACTED] learned, from the Eisenhower staff, that Sherman Adams has decided to retain the Bowling Alley in the White House, which means that it will not be available to us as a briefing room. [REDACTED] and I telephoned DD/I to inform him of this development. 25X9A6

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b. [REDACTED] was expected at Headquarters for an 11:00 o'clock meeting and [REDACTED] called to see him, claiming to be an old friend. I offered, as DD/I's Assistant, to handle this for [REDACTED] unless he wished to see [REDACTED] personally. He accepted my offer with considerable relief as he seemed not to know the man. I found [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who had mailed certain documents, purported to be a complete list of all Communists in the U.S., to [REDACTED] last October. [REDACTED] had been involved in what, to him, was the unsatisfactory correspondence with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was endeavoring to find the exact status of these documents here in the Agency. I smoothed him down, promised to look into the matter here in Washington, assured him that his interests would be taken care of and that he would hear from us further. I am referring this entire matter to [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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c. William H. Jackson came to the CIA Room to find out how he might get in touch with [REDACTED] (the Director had left New York an hour earlier). Mr. Jackson told [REDACTED] that he was counting on [REDACTED] assisting his committee to the extent of doing the final editing on the committee's paper when written. Mr. Jackson said that he was disappointed to hear that the Brownell Committee recommendations were not being carried out in the spirit in which they were written. He said that he had spoken to [REDACTED] about this in the hopes that he would bring some pressure to bear as soon as he takes over as Secretary of Defense. 25X1A9a

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d. Met [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] who is having considerable difficulty with the Air Force Reserve Unit in that he is spending most of his time travelling out of [REDACTED] and is unable to attend Reserve meetings in the city. It seems to me an unreasonably strict limitation is being placed by the Air Force Reserve Unit and I told [REDACTED] that I would call this to the attention of the [REDACTED] people running this Unit. I referred this matter to [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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e. [REDACTED] and I had dinner with [REDACTED] a [REDACTED] We had hoped that he might prove suitable for Agency employment, but determined that this would not be desirable.

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2. O/SI has requested that [REDACTED] building pass be extended to include Administration Building. In my absence, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a arranged with [REDACTED] of I&S for this.

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